IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

HIMURA et al

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For: COLORING COMPOSITION

Examiner: Schilling

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 14501 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the final action of September 3, 2004, initially set to expire December 3, 2004, be extended three months up to and including March 3, 2005. The requisite \$1020.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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